DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 8. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, OCT. 8, 1917 NO. 108.

TO EQUALIZE PRICES

GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO ESTABLISH FOOD STANDARDS.

A WIDE VARIATION NOW

And the Consumer is the One Who Suffers — Cincinnati First City to Sell Horse Meat.

There does not appear to be any valid reason why a good beefsteak should cost more in Chicago than in Maryville. Neither is there any valid reason why eggs should cost more in Maryville than they do at Hannibal, Mo. These are some of the things that are puzzling the federal government and government experts are now working out a plan to establish more uniform prices for the commodities of life, or the more important ones. This is the plan of Herbert C. Hoover to standard measures and prices as well as profits.

Some cities sell cabbage strictly by the head, others by the pound. New Orleans quoted potatoes 4½ to 5 cents a pound: Los Angeles, 3½ cents a pound. Other cities do not sell by the pound at all, only by the peck and bushel.

Apples were quoted by measure, weight, and dozen, at prices, for best varieties widely. Washington, D. C. quotes pork chops at 45 cents a pound; Aurora, 34 cents. New Orleans quotes sirloin steaks at 55 and 60 cents; Los Angeles, 25 and 28 cents. Onions showed a wide range.

Failure to use the same standards of measure make it hard to compare a number of the items. Butter and eggs seem to vary little in the different cities. Washington stands alone in selling onions for 20 cents a quarter peck.

It is understood that in a few days Mr. Hoover will call a group of leading grocers to Washington to confer with him and at this time methods will be discussed to cut down the over head cost. Standardizing of packages reform in methods of delivery, and many other things will be taken up.

It is admitted that railroad distances and the resultant freight charges play a part in the widely divergent prices, but ignorance of true values and confusing weights and measures are also costly to the buyer.

From Cincinnati comes the first report of horse meat being sold in the United States. The telegram said:

"Horse meat is now an officially approved war economy diet for the working class of this city. It is being readily sold at Cincinnati's first butcher shop, according to the report of the Pioneer dealers in other meats than those usually sold here.

"Twenty 'old Dobbins,' halt and lame, were the first equines to be sent up into sausage and juicy steaks, which readily sold at 10 cents per pound.

"Fred Frey, principal owner of the People's Meat Store, dealing exclusively in horse meat, stated that as long as he could buy old horses at $40 each, as possible at present, he would continue to sell the poorer classes meat at the present prices, as such an animal would produce the same amount of steaks and sausage as a cow costing $100 at the present market.

"This city is declared to be the first American city to approve, officially, horse meat."

A CLASS NEEDS MORE ROOM

Brotherhood Men At First Methodist Church Are Crowded For Quarters.

The Brotherhood class of the First M. E. church is confronted with the problem of securing larger quarters in which to have their class sessions, for with an attendance yesterday morning of over fifty men, the present class room is entirely too crowded.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor, addressed the class yesterday giving a lecture, the first in a series to be announced, on Amos, a prophet on the moral law. These lectures will be a feature of class work for several Sundays.

G. DUNKELMAN
FINE
Custom Tailoring
220½ North Main Street.

NOTED STOKMAN A VISITOR

C. V. Pereda, of Buenos Aires, Guest of Bellows Bros., and E. Ogden —Owns 82,000 Head of Cattle.

C. V. Pereda of Buenos Aires, Argentine is in Maryville today the guest of Bellows Bros. and E. Ogden & Son. Mr. Pereda is an extensive land owner and Shorthorn breeder and is here to inspect the herds in this county. He attended the American Royal at Kansas City last week and was a speaker at the breeders' meeting held there.

Mr. Pereda inspected the Aberdeen-Angus herd of Caldwell & Sons at Burlington Junction and the Shorthorn herd of Barber & Son at Skidmore yesterday. His father and brother visited this country last year and inspected herds in Nodaway county. The elder Pereda gave the beautiful Argentine trophy cup at the stock show in Chicago last year, which was won by Bellows Bros.

Mr. Pereda and his father own 300,000 acres of land and have over 82,000 head of cattle in the South American republic and are the largest Shorthorn breeders and cattle raisers in the world.

POLICY LAPSED, IS CLAIM

Mrs. L. J. Wright Would Recover $5,000 From Great Eastern Casualty for Son's Death—Weber Verdict.

The $5,000 suit of Lena J. Wright of Grant City against the Great Eastern Casualty company was on trial today in circuit court before George Robb Ellison as special judge. Mrs. Wright's son, V. G. Wright, was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago while on his way to Maryville to attend the county fair. In an accident policy with the Great Eastern Casualty company, his mother was named as beneficiary. The casualty company claims that the policy had lapsed and that Mr. Wright had taken out a new policy. M. E. Ford and Ellis G. Cook of this city and R. P. Duncan of Stanberry are representing Mrs. Wright, while J. H. Sayler and F. P. Robinson are attorneys for the casualty company.

The jury in the case of Clyde McMillen against Henry Weber for libel brought in a verdict late Saturday afternoon finding for the defendant, after being out thirty minutes. A motion for a new trial was filed by the plaintiff. The cases of Clyde McMillen against both Mr. and Mrs. Weber for slander were continued.

George Butler on a charge of grand larceny gave bond for $750 with his father, Charles W. Butler as surety. The cause was continued.

Two suits, one brought by P. M. Smith, the other by Jessie Smith, against the Burlington railway were dismissed in court this morning by the plaintiffs. Both cases were for damages claimed to have been received.

WHITE WRITES FROM FT. SILL

Maryville Boy With Fourth Missouri Infantry Says Regiment Has Been Divided.

H. Wilfert White who is at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., writes as follows to this paper:

"The Fourth regiment is busted to pieces. The band does not know just where they will be sent. They put the 3rd Kansas in with the 4th and of course the senior band stays and the other put somewhere else. They are attached to "The Depot Brigade" of which General Clark is in command. They may go back to Nevada and they may stay here. It is not known yet for sure.

"I never saw such dust storms as they had here yesterday. At times I couldn't see my hand before my face. The sand was drifted like snow, but at that I like it here better than Nevada or Camp Funston.

"There are sure lots of airplanes here. I counted twenty-one the other morning."

FIRST COLD SNAP COMES.

Furnace Fires and Warmer Clothing Were In Demand This Morning.

The first cold snap of fall came last night when the mercury went several degrees below the freezing point and furnace fires and warm clothes were in demand. Late yesterday afternoon the temperature started downward and early risers this morning found a thin skim of ice on water left outdoors. Snow was reported yesterday in Denver and other Colorado points and freezing temperature in Western Nebraska. The weather forecast is for continued cold for the next twenty-four hours.

ALL ON HONOR NOW

MUST REPORT INCOMES OF OVER $1,000 BEFORE JANUARY 1.

WILL VERIFY RETURNS

Uncle Sam Will Depend On Honesty of Individuals and Corporations In Making Report.

Any person who is lucky enough to possess an income of more than $1,000 a year will have until January 1 to file a statement of his net earnings with the internal revenue collector. All income taxes are based on the calendar year. They are payable any time between January 1 and March 1. Exceptions will be made for corporations using the fiscal year as a basis of operation. Upon application to the collector, payment may be made by such corporations from the end of their fiscal year to the following January, but in no case can the taxes run longer than twelve months.

The government relies absolutely upon the honesty of the individual or corporation. A person's salary may have nothing to do with the amount of his taxes, as net income only is considered, but all persons whose gross incomes exceeds $1,000 must declare their net incomes.

"All expenses incurred in the earning of the gross income" will be deducted before taxes are assessed. These expenses include such items as hotel bills and railroad fares of traveling men when payable out of their salary: rental of property, payrolls, and operating expenses of corporations. Personal accounts, such as house rent, clothing and other family expenses are not deducted.

Persons failing to make returns, will be regarded as tax "slackers," and penalties will be enforced against them. As outlined in the statement the following persons aré affected, and must make returns to the government:

All individuals receiving incomes of more than $1,000 a year.

All corporations, joint stock companies and associations.

All distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers, holders of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used for manufacturing purposes.

All dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas.

All manufacturers of and dealers in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff and cigarette papers.

All carriers of freight, express or passengers and all operators of pipe lines.

All dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance.

All manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of every kind, musical instrumerts, motion picture films, jewelry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum and cameras.

All proprietors of amusement places including cabarets.

All persons executing legal documents of any type.

All traders on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade.

All importers of merchandise.

All manufacturers or importers of playing cards.

TICKETS MEET READY SALE

Meeting Tomorrow Night of Business Men and School Heads Promises Large Attendance.

W. C. Pearson and Neil Somerville, committee in charge of the sale of tickets for the meeting and dinner tomorrow evening at the Elks club, of business men and school heads and faculty members, reports a good advance sale. This is due in large measure to the fact that some interesting speakers are on the program and also that Maryville men are interested in what is being done in the public and Normal schools. A closer insight into what the schools mean to the city will result for all who attend this meeting.

W. C. PEARSON MOVES TO ST. JOE.

Leaves Wednesday With Family to Make that City Future Home.

W. C. Pearson, formerly owner of Pearson's Pharmacy, will leave Wednesday with his family to make his home in St. Joseph. Mr. Pearson has purchased property there, but has not as yet made any plans to enter business. The first intimation of his removal from Maryville came today at the weekly meeting of Commercial club directors, when his resignation was regretfully accepted by that body.

"BABY" KEET TRIAL

CROWDS FLOCK TO MARSHFIELD TO HEAR KIDNAPPING CASE.

TO TRY PIERSOL FIRST

Other Prisoners Granted Severance on Joint Charge — Pro-Germanism Will Play A Part.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 8.—A tiny baby dress—blood stained and torn—

That's exhibit A in the trial of Claude J. Piersol and six other suspects in the Keet kidnapping and murder case which opened here today.

The case which has stirred the entire country brought crowds from adjoining towns. The courtroom was jammed, and crowds gathered about windows and doors to get a peek at the prisoners.

Because of the strong public sentiment in Springfield a change of venue from Greene county to the court of Judge B. G. Thurman here, was granted.

Stolid reserve of the prisoners, which carried them through a near-lynching and rigid third degrees did not break down at the opening of the trial, anl all pleaded not guilty.

Exhibit A—the blood stained baby dress—was wrapped about the mutilated little body of Buddy Keet, the fourteen-months-old heir to millions, when it was fished out of an old abandoned well behind the deserted Crenshaw mansion at Springfield, Mo.

Around the baby's neck a wire had been fastened, and at the end of it was a large stone.

Buddy Keet was kidnapped from the home of his banker father, J. Holland Keet, at Springfield, on the night of May 30, last, while his parents were attending a dance at the country club. Three men in a high-powered automobile drove up to the Keet home. They gained admittance through a window while the nurse slept and escaped with the baby.

A vigilance committee was formed and men combed the Ozark mountains night and day in an effort to find the rendezvous of the kidnappers, but all efforts were futile.

Two weeks after the child was stolen a searching party visited the deserted Crenshaw mansion — the haunted house of this district. After going over the entire premises they decided to examine the well.

One of the men, Dick Crenshaw, peered over the weather-beaten side of the well. He suddenly recoiled. The others came running up. Crenshaw tried to talk, and pointed to the foot.

Like wildfire the news of the tragedy spread through Springfield, and men armed themselves to avenge the murder. Sheriff Webb, anticipating this, placed Piersol and the other prisoners in automobiles and started for an out-of-town jail. The mob overtook them.

Piersol, alleged "brains of the gang," was dragged from the car and a noose placed about his neck. He was led under a tree.

"Do you want to confess before we hang you?" he was asked.

"As God is my judge I'm not guilty of this awful thing," he protested. "You're killing an innocent man."

The noose was tightened about his neck. He maintained innocence until he lapsed into unconsciousness. Finally he was freed and turned over to the sheriff.

Piersol and the two other suspects Cletus Adams and Dick Carter, were brought to St. Louis, where police put them through the third degree.

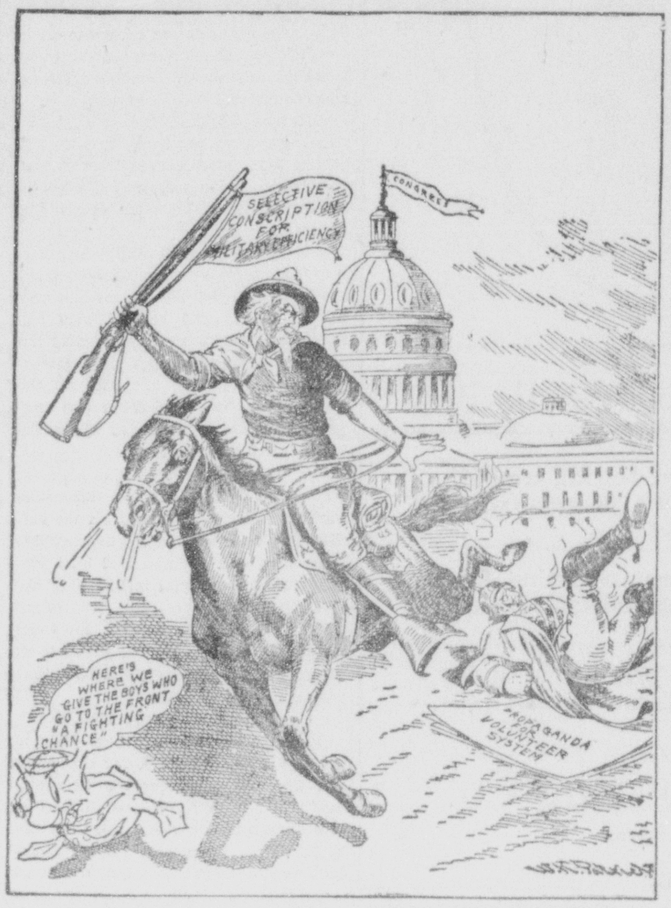
The police said the men told conflicting stories and that they had gained important admissions, but did not get a confession.

The other suspects in the case are Adams' father, Taylor Adams, his mother, a younger brother, Maxie Adams, and Sam McGinnis, a cook.

Pro-Germanism will play a part in the trial of the alleged abductors the prosecution let it be known this morning. All of the accusers were granted a severance of the joint charge against Cletus and Taylor Adams and Claude Piersol. Piersol will be tried first. It is expected the jury will be completed by tomorrow.

Mrs. H. C. Carnagey and children, who have been visiting for the last two months with Mrs. Carnagey's mother, Mrs. Lee DeVore of the Harmony neighborhood, left yesterday for their new home in Miller, S. Dak.

AMERICA'S FIRST VICTORY.


SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION FOR MILITARY EFFICIENCY
CONGRESS
HERE'S WHERE WE GIVE THE BOYS WHO GO TO THE FRONT A FIGHTING CHANCE"
PROPAGANDA VOLUNTEER SYSTEM

—Patrick in New Orleans Times Picayuna.

JOHN MUTZ WRITES

MEN IN THIRD QUOTA ARE NOW GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

NO ARMS WERE ISSUED

Were Told They Could Be In France By December If Equipment Was Available.

The boys who left in the third contingent for Camp Funston last Wednesday have started on the work of training, and barring some unpleasant first experiences are all doing fine as indicated in the following letter to The Democrat-Forum from John Mutz of Maryville. Mr. Mutz writes as follows:

"Camp Funston, Oct. 5.—Editor of The Democrat-Forum: We arrived at camp at 4 a. m., Thursday morning with everybody in good shape. First of all the boys want to thank the ladies of the churches for the fine dinner and for the dandy boxes of lunch and the kits of toilet articles.

On arrival here we were first marched to the camp about half a mile away, then to headquarters. Four of the boys were sent to the machine gun company; about thirty are in Company I and the rest are in Company L.

"Each boy in Company L was issued one suit of underwear, trousers, a shirt and hose, then sent for a cold shower bath. We then received our mess kits and lined up for our first meal which consisted of oat meal, hash, potatoes, and coffee. Every fellow here is his own dishwasher and some of them were pretty awkward at it the first time.

"After breakfast we were all examined again and all passed. It was more of a formality than anything else. I saw one fellow with an index finger missing on his right hand, the second finger half off and the third stiff; seemed rather hard.

"We took a two-mile tramp and then assembled to hear a talk by Major General Wood, who spoke quite interestingly of what we are going to do and what was expected of us. He told us we could not get our arms for some time, saying that if we had them we would go across to France in December. After the talk we marched to our barracks and had dinner and all was over for the day. Some of the boys are pretty sick and sore from the inoculations and vaccinations, but will be O K tomorrow.

"The camp is sure a big one and more buildings are going up all the time and there is a never-ending string of new comers. The most of the boys in our barracks are from Moberly. Will send you items from Camp once in awhile.

John Mutz, Co. L., 356th Infantry, Camp Funston, Kan."

TO DISCUSS WINTER'S WORK

Men of First M. E. Church Will Hold Social and Business Meeting This Evening.

A meeting of the men of the First M. E. church this evening will discuss activities that are planned for the winter months. It will be a social and business meeting combined and will include all the men of the church whether members of the Brotherhood or not. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox has several things to bring to the attention of the men and it is hoped to have a large attendance. Half after seven o'clock is the time set and following the talks and discussions, a luncheon will be served.

NORMAL GIRLS IN WAR WORK

Seventy Will Give An Hour Each Week to Sewing for Widows and Orphans of French Soldiers.

The young women of the Normal school have organized to do war work and will make articles of clothing for widows and orphans of French soldiers, the work to be done under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. At a meeting held last Saturday seventy young ladies voted to take up the work and will begin at once with the material on hand, about twenty dollars having already been expended for things needed to start with. Each one will devote at least an hours work a week to sewing and a work room especially for this purpose will be fitted up at the Normal.

It is planned to give two hours each day to the work with a different young woman in charge of the sewing room each hour during the week. Scraps of gingham, muslin or outing flannel are desired and those who have them to spare are asked to leave them with Mrs. Gay Leeper at the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store.

The sewing club is open to all who wish to join and it is believed that the number will be increased to over one hundred at the end of the week. The plan has the entire approval of the Normal faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson and son, Arthur, of Norfolk, Neb., left this morning after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Mrs. Helen Hopkins.

Mrs. Walter Lavelle and two children left Saturday morning for Casper, Wyo., where they will make their home. Mr. Lavelle has a position in Casper.

BATTLE ON IN SNOW

FIERCE GALES, RAIN AND FOG DO NOT DAMPEN BRITISH ARDOR.

"ALLIES NOW SUPREME"

British Successes Are Conclusive, Secretary Baker Says — aWshington Reviews the Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 8.—The first winter weather of the year made its appearance yesterday on the western front with high winds and rain and snow and fog hindering operations of Haig's army on the Flanders front and French Vonvosges mountains. Despite the fierce gales, however, the British artillery continues to batter the German positions in Belgium. Aviators have performed some daring feats in soaring out over the German lines in order to get observations.

Despite the bad weather the Germans made strong counter attacks on the west Flanders front during the night, but were beaten off the war office reported.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Decisive ascendancy for the Allies in the supreme test of battle strength now taking place on the bloody fields of Flanders, is claimed by Secretary Baker in the weekly review of war operations issued last night by the War Department.

While it may be premature to assert the British war machine has forced a decision over the Germans, Mr. Baker says the victories of the past fortnight, threatening the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, are conclusive indications of Allies' superiority. With favorable weather, he thinks, these victories will be repeated and extended.

The review, which is for the week ending last night, makes no reference to the American forces in France or to the great preparations for war going forward at home.

German Agents In Spain.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

American Headquarters in France, Oct. 8. — German propadandists in Spain are trying to stir up anti-American feeling by reviving stories of the Spanish-American war, according to information given out today by trained observers who have just arrived at headquarters.

To 26 Above in Kansas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Salina, Kan., Oct. 8.—With the temperature going to 26 last night there was a black freeze and sorghum, kaffir and late seeds were killed. The damage will be considerable.

Emporia Man Suicides.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—With his throat cut with a safety razor blade, the body of a young man believed to be Alvin Cyrus Haynes, of Emporia, Kan., a student in the University of Chicago, was found in Jackson Park today.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps of Barnard were in Maryville on business Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; warmer in the northwest portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.

MARYVILLE Business Men will DINE and hear about the public and Normal SCHOOLS at 6:30 O'CLOCK TUESDAY night, PROMPTLY at the ELKS CLUB. Music, Speeches, eats. Tickets on sale at Commercial Club.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
PAULINE FREDERICK
The Popular Emotional Actress
Sapho
A Picturization of Daudets' Immortal Novel.
Tomorrow—"THE QUESTION."

Copyright 1917
The House of Kuppenheimer

The Trench Overcoat at Its Best

Stylish, double breasted, belt all around, convertible collar, slash pockets, with and without belt buckles.

Described a real coat, reflecting the military tendency, comfortable and smart in appearance.

All wool fabrics, exceptional style and tailoring, with moderate prices.

Murphy Clothing Co.
One Price Store

"The Girl He Left Behind"

Greatest Influence in An Army Camp Is Soldier's Sweetheart —Her Letters and Gifts of Fudge are Biggest Prizes of the Man in Kahki and Will Help Win War.

A soldier in the First Missouri Ambulance company, which now is the First Ambulance company, Sanitary Train 110, United States Army, sent the following clipping from the Lawton, Okla., News, to be reprinted in the Star, with the notation he wrote on it —"With the compliments of the First Missouri Ambulance company, Lost and Forgotten."

The best moral influence that the soldier in camp has is the girl he left behind him. She stands between him and wrong, balks temptation, inhabits his dreams and keeps his ideals and his thinking clear.

She may be a pink and white girl who loves pleasure more than washing the dishes for her mother, or she may be dark eyed and soulful with her thoughts fixed in a career, but to the soldier, looking through the haze of miles and endowing her with all the fine qualities his fond fancy can conjur up, she is his anchor to windward, his defense and stay.

Ask any officer who studies his men, who is anxious about the influences that army life always subjects the soldier to , and who wants to keep his men clean and upright, and he'll emphasize the wonderful influence of the soldier's sweetheart. And he'll never make light of the soldier kit, the wrist watch, the fried chicken, the box of fudge, nor of the syrupy letters that pass between the two.

Biggest Factor of All.

So the Northwest Missouri girl, or the girl from Arkansas, for that matter, who has a soldier boy in camp, ought to feel her responsibility. She is a bigger factor in his life than the Y. M. C. A.; she outclasses the chaplain, and that isn't belittling the great work that the chaplain does; she is a better thing in the soldier's life than prohibition, and that's the biggest single other thing that ever happened to an army.

If you need proof of any of this, stay two days in camp and see the mail carriers come to a company street. There is an earnestness present that even mess just after a hike cannot arouse. There is an eagerness present that even mess just after a hike cannot arouse. And the light that shines in the soldier's eyes when he receives the dainty white envelope, passed back to him from hand to hand through the crowd, is the sort of light that is good to see, and which puts the devil to rout.

And fudge, that much maligned, much scoffed at conglomeration of sugar and chocolate! It is soul food to the soldier, a message of cheer and courage, a token of love and affection, an earnest of home ties—and, besides, its good to eat. Sweets, it has been well established, are a defense against the craving for drink; they are food and stimulant. But when they come from the girl of one's dreams, they are ambrosie beside which the food of the gods is common stuff.

So the girl who shyly makes a batch of candy and blushes as she puts it in the postoffice, addressed to a soldier boy—that sort of a girl is doing a good work. She is the kind whose letters are not handled about the camp; she has done nothing cheap; she respects herself and commands the respect of her soldier sweetheart, and she is helping to solve one of the gravest problems that confronts society today.

In A Bachelor City.

Don't think this is pious talk; it is not. It is serious and practical. It is such talk as army officers will give if they believe you are capable of understanding it and won't receive it flippantly. For the officers realize that they can house the men well and feed them well and attend competently to their physical needs, but that war is harsh destructive of morals and that camp life has its spiritual dangers that cannot be guarded against by sentries pacing their beats, that cannot be given pause by the sharp command, "Halt, who goes there?"

The army camp is a bachelor city. There's not a woman in it after the visitors have gone and the camp is at itself alone. So feminine influence in person is scarce; it is likely to be of a sort that is not desirable. Occasionally mothers and sisters and sweethearts come for brief visits, and the men are in the seventh heaven. But it is a blessing that affection can span the miles, that distance cannot nullify the influence of a sweet and pure girl, and that there is such a thing as a 2-cent postal rate and a parcel post.—Kansas City Star.

The City's Popular Waist Department Offers New Popular Price Waists Tomorrow

THE popular price Blouses we have been selling have caught popular fancy—and we dare say many women are somewhat better off today—who have bought these waists freely—for the savings are really substantial. It is not alone the price that has made the waists so popular—it's their thorough desirability and pleasing style plus their very low price.

New Wirthmor $1.00 Waists

How Good A WAIST Will ONE DOLLAR Buy?

The Wirthmor is the Answer Here and Everywhere

Why are Wirthmor Waists so popular? Because of their refined pretty styles; the care and nicety with which they are made; and because they are perfect fitting.

Sold here only

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
Maryville Publishing Co.
(INCORPORATED)

JAMES TODD
W. C. VAN CLEVE } ..... Editors
WALTER S. TODD ..... Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10c per week. Sent by mail anywhere in the United States for $3.00 per year.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

FOR FREEDOM'S SAKE.

America! America! Land of light!
Send forth your men in cause of right!
Go men! Go on and let them see
Flag of a people, who are free.
Go! champions of humanity!
Go on, nor rest 'till Liberty
And right make way the earth around,
'Till other lands have Freedom found.

We dare no longer answer make
Of words alone! For conscience sake,
For Freedom sake, on land and sea
A world sore tried by monarchy,
For sake of name we hold most dear—
A name not linked with cowardice,
There's nothing that we'd so much fear
As just that "peace at any price."

From east, from west, the cry is heard,
From plain and valley come the word,
If nation's honor be at stake,
The sacrifice we willingly make.
Our brother's need, poor Belgium's woe
Voices from every land say go
Oh! from the deep it comes again,
"Go forth! Go forth, if ye are men."

Go on! brave men, your flag still stands
For humanity and for right,
For manhood true, for Liberty;
The flag opposed the tyrants might.
You have no fears, except you slack
When voices from all lands say go.
You have no fear expect you shirk
Your nation's need a whole world's woe.

For such a cause—that Freedom live—
Our best is none too good to give.
When time is ripe, go forth by day.
You ne'er had fears that men might say
When cause were just.
You have no fears what men may do.
Tho' you should fall in service true
You will not fail. They never do,
Who give their best. And for the rest
"In God We Trust."

—M. S. K.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SIGNAL CORPS NEEDS MEN

Positions Open For Men of Various Trades in Army Service—Go to Fort Sam Houston.

Would you like to do your "bit" in the war in the aviation section, signal corps, United States army?

Recruiting offices all over the country are asked to secure 1,000 men for service in the various departments. In the aero squadron, service section, 150 men are needed; in the supply section an equal number; in the repair section 150 are sought; in the construction section there are openings for a like number; in the balloon section 400 men are needed.

In these departments the men required are not for actual service in the air, but are needed as cooks, clerks, chauffeurs, vulcanizers, stenographers, electricians, packers, repair, draftsmen, cabinet makers, etc. The pay for all enlisted men starts at $30 per month with board, lodgings and medical attendance and clothing.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 234 Woltz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

TO SEF LIBERTY PAGEANT

Big University Production Will Be Shown in Many Towns and Cities in the State.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 8.—"The Progress of Liberty," a patriotic pageant by Miss Louis Nardin of the University of Missouri, is to be produced in towns and cities all over the state unday the auspices of the Missouri Council of Defense. The pageant as given by students of the University on Women's Registration Day, last July, drew high praise from state officials, and numerous requests for it have been received from all over Missouri and from several other states.

The pageant will be given for the purpose of arousing more interest among Missourians in the war. It shows the growth of liberty in the world, having as a climax the entrance of America into the present war after long watching as a neutral. Linwood Taft, a graduate student of the University who directed the first production of the pageant here, has offered his services for a year without pay to direct its production over the state.

GENTRY CO. PLANS A FAIR

Albany Citizens Would Interest Farmers—A Stimulus to Better Farming and Stock Raising.

At the meeting of the Albany commercial club last Tuesday night the sentiment was unanimous for a big county fair for Gentry county next year, says the Albany Capital. J. W. Kerlin, Judge T. N. Rigney and J. H. Degginger were appointed as a committee to obtain an option on the grounds of the Gentry County Fair association, and also to see the citizens of Albany and farmers over the county and see if shares could be sold in a new association to be organized for the purpose of putting on fairs here in future.

It is proposed to capitalize the new association for $15,000, the stock to be fully paid up. It is expected that the 45 acres of land in the present fair grounds can be bought of the present association for about $9,000. The lay of the ground; the fine race track; the abundance of shade; the ample room for stock stables, display amphitheatre and other structures for the handling of vast displays and big crowds, make the Albany Fair Grounds the ideal location for the pulling off of annual events that would be of untold value as a stimulus to better stock-raising and better farming in this rich country.

One morning recently in Atchison county a man was found pinned beneath a Hudson Super-Six car, says the Mound City News-Jeffersonian. When assistance came and he was released he immediately got a man to drive him to Hamburg, showing little interest in the damaged car, and took the train without being asked to explain his conduct or prove his ownership of the car although several persons expressed themselves as suspicious. It was soon learned that the car belonged to C. J. Vanmeter of St. Joseph and that, strangely enough, the car was ditched within a mile of the old farm where Vanmeter was born and raised.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

PHILLIP COLBERT COMES HOME.

Has Not Entirely Recovered From the Severe Hazing Given Him at School.

Phillip Colbert, son of Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert is at home for a short stay from Rolla, Mo., where he has been attending the Missouri School of Mines. Colbert was the victim of a severe hazing about three weeks ago, and has not fully recovered from it, although having attended his classes.

Dean Colbert went to Rolla shortly after the hazing and made demand on the faculty that the leaders in the affair be expelled from school and that a resolution forbidding hazing in the future be adopted. It has not been learned what action resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miriam of Barnard, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Carroll, who teaches the Alright school visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Smith of Maryville.

Miss Vada Foland visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, Tom Cummins and daughter, Mary, were also guests at the Jones home.

Poultry Special

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9 and 10, I will pay the following—

Hens, per lb. 19c
Springs, per lb. 19c
Old Roosters, lb 10c

B. A. Frost
416 North Main Street
Maryville, Mo.

APPLES FOR SALE

I will have a limited amount of hand-picked Jonathan Apples for sale in barrels only. If you want some for yourself or want to send a barrel or so to some friend, get busy. I will also have some Jonathan culls for sale at the right price—Good ones for present use.

See them at Vandersloot's Old Stand, West Third street.

J. W. RAY

NOTICE---

Nodaway County I. O. O. F. Association meeting will be held at Quitman, Thursday, Oct. 11 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Entertainment and good speakers at the afternoon session. Speakers include Past Grand Master D. E. Bird of Kansas City and Bro. S. D. Harlan of Graham.

All members of Nodaway County lodges are requested to be present. Visiting brethern cordially invited.

R. H SMITH, Secretary Nod. Co. Ass'n.

One of These Days

ONE OF THESE DAYS YOUR PROPERTY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG YOUR HEIRS.

YOU WILL NOT BE PRESENT WHEN THIS IS DONE.

YOU WILL HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.

THE LAW WILL BE APPLIED IN A COLD BLOODED MANNER.

THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS TO MAKE A WILL WHILE IN GOOD HEALTH, AND PERMIT AN AUTHORIZED TRUST COMPANY TO ACT AS YOUR EXECUTOR OR TRUSTEE. THE FARMERS TRUST COMPANY WILL DO THIS.

Farmers Trust Co.

GEO. L. WILFLEY, Pres. — S. H. KEMP, Cash. & Sec'y
W. C. PIERCE, Vice-Pres. — A. K. FRANK, Ass't Sec'y
C. D. BELLOWS, Vice-Pres. — H. D. SNYDER, Ass't Sec'y
GEO. R. ELLISON, Vice-Pres. & Counsel — A. W. HOOVER, Attorney

EXECUTOR · TRUSTEE · ADMINISTRATOR

Ask Carpenter—

"He Probably Knows"

If you have exterior or interior photographic wants I am prepared in experience and equipment to serve you well.

Photographs you will appreciate at a price you can afford to pay.

J. E. Carpenter
The Kodak Specialist
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

War Relief Calendar.

TUESDAY—The W. R. C. unit will meet at the Carnegie Library with Miss Dorothy Pierce instructor.

WEDNESDAY — The Shakespeare Surgical Dressings unit will meet at the Carnegie Library, with Miss Betty Turner instructor.

THURSDAY—The Presbyterian unit meets on Thursday afternoon at the Library with Mrs. W. J. Osburn as instructor.

The Country club unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, with Mrs. Norman Chamberlain as instructor.

The Parnell F. F. O. G. unit meets Thursday, with Miss Betty Turner instructor.

The Lasher Surgical Dressings unit will meet with Miss Ella O'Grady Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Will Montgomery as instructor.

FRIDAY—Mrs. Edward Gray will instruct the D. A. R. Surgical Dressings unit on Friday afternoon at the Carnegie Library.

SUNDAY—The benefit concert at the Christian church for the Soldier Boys' Christmas Fund will be held under the auspices of Surgical Dressings' units.

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Brotherhood Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church.

TUESDAY—The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chester Bennett.

The Third Division of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. C. Archer chairman.

The M. I. Circle will meet with Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Belting.

WEDNESDAY—The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

THURSDAY—The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

FRIDAY—The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will give a waffle supper Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the church to sew.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold a Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. Puckett on South Market street.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Curfman.

SATURDAY—The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday, October 13, with Miss Allie Worst on West Second street. Mrs. N. C. Covey will be the assistant hostess.

To Meet Tonight.

The Oratorio society will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Recital hall of the Conservatory. All persons wishing to become members are cordially invited to attend.

Have Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young and daughter, Miss Ruth, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald. Afternoon guests were: Mrs. Mary Trullinger and daughter, Ervella and Elmer Young and daughter, Sue.

For Son's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Yeo entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of their son, Loren. The guests were: Mrs F. A. Yeo and daughter, Miss Addy and C. B. Yeo.

Kansas Guests Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scowden entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lott of Severy, Kan. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George David, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wray, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lott, Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Grace Hood, Charley Hood, Mary Pistole, Bertha Swinford, Pauline Swinford, Florence David, Leland David, Dorris David, Orville Kelley, Beulah Wray, Orville Wray, Elvin Wray, Lloyd Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young, Crystal Young and Mr. and Mrs. Scowden.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. H. J. Lind entertained the Merry Mingler's club Thursday afternoon, October 4. The afternoon was spent in peeling apples, and with music and singing. Those present were: Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. William Trullinger, Mrs. F. M. Trusty, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. James Lacy, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Ted Uelk, Misses Nettie Smock, Theresa Jaeger, Minnie Jaeger, Clara Stien, Agatha Henggler, Mina Armstrong, Minnie Ditto, Verlin Conley Jr. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Smock on October 11.

Miss Singrey, Hostess.

Miss Ruth Singrey entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbison east of Maryville. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and daughter, Mildred, and son, Ralph, Miss Juno Jones, Naomi and Glen Singrey and Mr. Singrey.

Miss Bonewitz Surprised.

A party of young girls, chaperoned by Miss Nelle Hudson, gave a surprise party in the form of a line party to the Empire Theatre, last Saturday night, which was followed by a luncheon in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Edna Bonewitz, who teaches in the Washington school building. Those in the party were: Misses Ruth Miller, Lula May Curfman, Margaret Remus, Alice Peery, Mabel Cook, Merle Ford, Cora Appleby, Marian Sanders, Matie Price, Justine Fraser, Marie Cloud, Thelma Craig, Odette Wilderman, Helen Pearson and Ora May Condon.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The members of the D. A. R. chapter met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell with Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Elmer Fraser and Mrs. Ed G. Orear as assistant hostesses. This was the first meeting of the year and also the fifth anniversary of the organization of this chapter. Following the business session was a short program on "Missouri." Miss Mary Q. Evans and Miss Orril Helwig had charge of the program. The beautiful birthday cake which was made in honor of this meeting was cut by Mrs. C. C. Corwin. About twenty-five members were present. Two out-of-town members were present. They were: Mrs. Horace Jones and Miss Anna Allyn of Parnell.

Advanced Seniors Entertain.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Saturday night in the gymnasium room at the High school by the advanced seniors, in honor of the members of the faculty and the beginning seniors. The class colors, crimson and gold crepe paper were twined artistically about the doors, windows and chandeliers, while potted asparagus ferns were also prettily arranged in the room.

On entering punch was served to the guests by Misses Elizabeth Beet, Virginia Lawson and Thurla Spoor. In the center of the room was a mystery bag and each guest was allowed one guess on what it contained. The one guessing correctly was to receive the

(Continued on page 4.)

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

REMOVED—
to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Braniger, over Townsends.
Chas. E. Stilwell.

Davenports

THIS is the time of year when the housekeeper is planning a new arrangement of the home to accommodate the new conditions of winter, and the matter of a Davenport makes a strong appea because it meets such a varied demand. It is a handsome piece of furniture, makes a comfortable lounge during the day and is converted into a comfortable bed at night.

OUR STOCK OF DAVENPORTS IS VERY LARGE and the assortment is so varied that every fancy and every purse may be suited. They come in the long style and the short style to suit the wall space at the command of the buyer, are in oak and mahogany finishes and with leather and imitation leather upholstery. And at a range in price from....$32.50 to $50.00

We are always pleased to have the opportunity to show you through our large stock whether you are ready to buy or not.

Maryville Furniture Co.

J. E. Bailey, Manager
Undertaking *Embalming*

Quaker Home Craft Week

Oct. 8th, to Oct. 13th

THIS is the week that is Nationally given over to the planning how to make your home more inviting to yourself or your boys and girls for the winter months—This is Home Craft Week.

Our Drapery Department has made extensive preparations for this splendid occasion and we have some valuable suggestions as to proper window treatments.

Here you find curtains and Drapery materials that will not only dress the windows and brighten up your home wonderfully, best will heighten the charm and decorative effect of all the other furnishings, producing perfect harmony.

Come to the store this week and let us help you plan the curtains and drapes for your home.

Quaker Craft Nets

40-inch Quaker Craft Filet Nets, White, Ivory and Ecru in plain and figured effects. These nets hang beautifully, launder well and give the much wanted lacy effect. A large assortment to select from, at the yard.....45c

45-inch Quaker Craft Filet Net, fine mesh in dainty, small allover patterns, white and ecru—a net that will please the most particular person. Priced at the yard 75c

Other beautiful Quaker Craft Lace Nets at the yard, 25c to $1.50.

Colonial Cretonnes

We are featuring the Colonial Cretonnes for overdrapings for every room in the house.

The new American patterns that were designed by the School of Art of Chicago are among the extensive assortment. Colors to match any color scheme you may desire.

A wide variety to select from at the yard 25c to 90c

Bring in your measurements—we will head all lace curtains ready to hang and make up curtains to your measurements ABSOLUTELY FREE for those who select Quaker Craft Curtains or Quaker Craft Lace Nets during this week.

Panel Nets

A large assortment of panel nets are now on display. These come in neat designs and the width of the material makes the length of curtain. They may be cut at any pannel and give a finished edge.

These may be cut in widths for any window, priced by the pannel at.....65c to 75c

Quaker Lace Curtains

We are showing a wide variety of Quaker Lace Curtains in the new effects, Filet, Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Mesh, hemmed on side and bottom and trimmed with neat lace edge, priced at the pair.....$2.00 to $10.00

Sundour

A sun fast overdraping material in variety of colors. The colors are absolutely fast to sun and water. An ideal material to give the soft drape effect, the yard 50c to $1.50

SEE DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOW

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Public Stock Sale

We will sell at the Robinson farm, 4½ miles southwest of Ravenwood, 3 miles northwest of Conception Junction, 9 miles east and 2 miles south of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 11

Commencing at 11 o'clock, the following property:

30 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules

15 HORSES AND MARES

Pair horses 4 years old, pair bay mares 3 years old, mare and hors 4 and 5 years old, 2 mares 7 years old (one with colt at feet), black mare 3 years old, black and brown pair mares 8 years old, pair horses 2 years old, black mare 2 years old. These horses are nearly all draft bred and are the good kind.

15 MULES

Three-year-olds; they are all good quality, a large per cent mares and will sure suit you.

IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION, GUGEN

at private sale. He is a good one, weight about 1,900. Don't fail to see him.

93 Head 1 and 2-yr-old Steers

24 head of Angus, 69 head of good Shorthorn and White Face. All are natives and good quality. Will be sold in carload lots.

TERMS—Cash or 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH ON GROUNDS

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
T. G. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Robinson & Ray Bros.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs, and gilts of the same farrow. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 1-13. 25tf.

FOR SALE—Blue and white fiber bedroom rug and ingrain filling. 304 West 7th. Hanamo phone 203. 5-8*

FOR SALE—Good cooking range, large new library table and other furniture. 602 West Fourth street. 5-8*

FOR SALE—360 acres, Bates county, Mo., well improved, price $50 per acre, terms, no trade. Beach, 315 Ridge Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 8*

FOR SALE—Fresh Jonathan culls, 50c per bushel and windfall Jonathan culls, 30c per bushel. Hurry if you want any of these apples. Ford & Klaas orchard. 6-9*

FOR SALE—My residence at 715 North Mulberry street. Somebody gets it by Nov. 1. Desirable modern property, location the best and ready to move into without repairs. Part cash, balance 6 per cent. Phone Hanamo 436 for appointment or see H. E. Hudson at Nodaway Valley Bank. 5-8*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property, 516 South Buchanan. Phone Hanamo 273 or Farmers 55-6-22, Maryville. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Good Shropshire buck. Telephone Farmers 4612. J. D. Mutz. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Northwest Greenling apples as they come from tree, 75c per bu. 912 South Walnut. Hanamo 168. 8-10

FOR SALE—Jersey male calf, 3 weeks old. 912 South Walnut. Hanamo 168. 8-10

FOR SALE—5-passenger Overland car, model 59, good as new. Can be seen at Wadley Bros. 8-10*

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, new tires, perfect mechanical condition. May be seen at Phipps' garage. 401 East 3rd. 8-10*

FOR SALE—323 acres, 3 miles south of Hume, Mo.; 50 acres in blue grass pasture, 120 acres in corn, balance clover and timothy; 12 acres fenced hog tight; 160 acres fenced in 40 acre fields; one slight draw across the pasture; good wells and cistern; two ponds in pasture; land all lays good and in fine state of cultivation; good soil and very productive; good 6-room one-story house; two cement porches; one very large, good cement out-side cave; two barns, one 40x40 with hay fork, one 36x40 with hay fork; two good chicken houses; smoke house; hog house; on public road, R. F. D. and telephone line; ¼ mile to school; good road to town; good thrifty orchard of 80 trees; 40 acres now in wheat, that goes with place if sold before November 1. Priced at a sacrifice price of $66 per acre. Carry back $5,000 at 6 per cent. — Capps Realty Co., Rich Hill, Mo. 8-9*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Fisk Cord tire, 35x4½, with rim. Liberal reward. Wray's Garage. Han. 171. 5-8

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED—A dining room girl at the New Linville Hotel. 6-9

WANTED—At once, man to work on farm. Phone Farmers 6-11, Hanamo 4326. 6-9

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and sleeping porch for man and wife or gentlemen. 304 West 7th St. 5-8*

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except furnace. Annie Kimple, 320 E. Edwards street. 8-10*

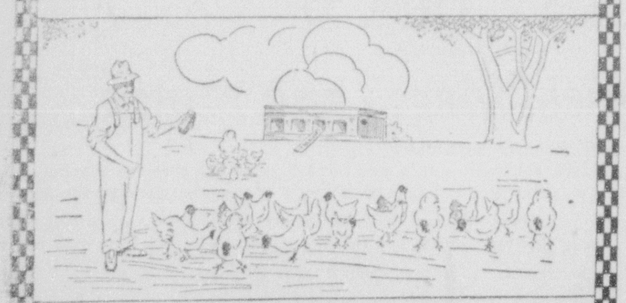
LOST

LOST—Gold cross and chain between 402 West 2nd and Christian church. Return to Democrat-Forum office 8-10

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville Saturday were: Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. James Palmer and family, Burlington Junction; Mrs. James Huls and son, Eldon, and daughter, Eva, Clearmont; Ed Riggle, Skidmore; Tom and Clarence Merrigan, Clyde; and B. T. Wray, Hopkins.

PNEUMONIA
First call a physician. Then begin hot applications of—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Lice and Mites are Unknown



Where WEBB'S VAPO-KILL is Used

Vapo means Vapors. Kill means to Kill. Consequently, VAPO-KILL does just what it means. Exterminates all Insect Life, such as Lice, Mites, Etc. A few drops in Nests and on Floors of Poultry House, and then spray as directed. Concentrated, can be diluted.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. We Guarantee Results.

- FOR SALE BY -

PEARSON PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

10 Negroes Sentenced to Pen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 8.—Ten of the thirteen negroes who have been on trial for a week charged with the murder of Detective Samuel Coppedge on the morning of July 2, last, which precipitated the East St. Louis, Ill., race riots, were convicted and sentenced today to fourteen years each in the penitentiary. Three were acquitted. The jury was out fourteen hours.

Marvin Forbes returned Friday night from a business trip to Kansas City.

Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment.

Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts.

But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can never cure you.

S. S. S., the great blood purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh which infest your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. G Atlanta, Ga.

FIND WOMEN READY

WAR HAS OPENED NEW FIELDS FOR THE FAIR SEX.

THEY ARE MAKING GOOD

Assistant Chief Cashier of New York National Bank Says Movement Has New Impulse.

New York, Oct. 8.—"Women are here to stay, that is, the competent ones are, while the others will, of course, drop out along the wayside as they always have," remarked Miss Florence Spencer, who has recently been appointed to the post of assistant chief clerk of the National City bank of New York, to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor. By "here" she meant the business or financial world. "The war is forcing many into the new fields of labor, and I believe that an intelligent thinking woman who truly wants to succeed will make good at practically anything that she undertakes, whether her interest in that particular field be a natural or an acquired one.

"The war has already given the woman's movement a tremendous impulse, and women are showing themselves prompt to appreciate and to grasp the golden opportunity that is theirs. We would not have been so ready had the United States gone into the war at the first of it. As it is, we have been able to observe what the women of England and the women of France have done in the fields of business and industry.

"In this bank we anticipated the selective draft as early as last May and we have been steadily preparing for the inevitable. Every day we receive applications from women of all ages and interests who want positions with us. As men have been leaving here we have been taking on young women steadily. Where we employed about 156 before this country entered into the war, we have today approximately 400.

"Why should women be especially interested in business. Many have curious ideas concerning their fitness for entering into the field. However, whether she is naturally interested in finance or not, the bright girl can acquire such an interest, and she must if she should succeed. If she is intelligent, gives her enthusiasm free rein and becomes really interested in the work that she has undertaken, she will forge far ahead, for she will get a real grip on banking and financial affairs in general. Her ability is limited only by her vision. If that ability is backed by patience and perseverance, as it must always be, she will go ahead just as fast as she proves herself capable.

"There is one great thing to be remembered, and that is that this entrance of women into the world of business is not merely a temporary thing. Women are here to stay, they cannot be thrown out. And, when the war is over, men will not want to throw them out. It is much too soon to talk of the reconstruction period that will come. My belief is, that the transition period at the end of the war will be much more normal than the period at the beginning, it will be less jolty and experimental. Women have already and often shown that they can get hold of a job and keep it, but it takes interest, enthusiasm, ambition and intelligence to spell success.

"The war is not only giving work and positions to women but it is bringing them together. They are becoming more co-operative than ever before. Humanly speaknig, woman is not by nature a co-operative animal. The contact with men that she is getting in these new fields of work is broadening her point of view and making her simpler and more direct, less fussy and complex. This is woman's golden hour and she must make the most of it. Fortunately, it is an hour that will not soon be over. Those who do their part will of necessity find their normal place in the civic and economical affairs of the nation.

The change from green food to dry food seems to increase blackleg. The cost of Blacklegoids is reasonable and it is insurance against loss. Koch Pharmacy. 8-10

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 8.— CORN — Dec., $1.19⅝; May, $1.14⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 37,000; steers, $11.00@$16.00; cows, $6.00@$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $19.50; bulk, $18.75@$19.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—CATTLE — Receipts, 34,000; market, 10c to 15c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $19.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 35,000; market, 10c to 20c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 8.—CATTLE— Receipts, 7,000; market, lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady to 10c lower; top, $19.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c to 20c lower.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	45c
Eggs, per doz	31c
Hens, per lb	18c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

contents. Miss Dorothy Hann was awarded the prize.

Following the guessing contest, various table games were played, and prizes were given the winners. Victrola music also furnished amusement. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served to about fifty guests.

A Surprise, Near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vogan, of Sterling, Neb., who are visiting relatives and friends in Skidmore planned and successfully carried out a surprise dinner party yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth, two miles southeast of Ravenwood. An elaborate dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vogan of Sterling, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth, Mrs. H. M. Hoagland, Mrs. P. K. Brown, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinness and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinness and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ellsworth, eBulah Hoagland, Martha Ellsworth, Roy Armstrong of Calumet, Okla., Henry Ellsworth, Leslie Ellsworth and Byron Crawford.

German Activity on West Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—The Germans are again showing great activity in the region of Dvinska, according to news from the front today. The government is warned that the Germans may be planning a blow against the fortress of Dvinsk that would endanger the city of Petrograd.

Invests All in Liberty Bonds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—President Pierce, of the Pierce-Arrow Automobile company, stated today he proposed to invest his entire income, exclusive of actual expenses in the second issue of Liberty bonds.

To Visit Maryville Relatives.

Mrs. Marvin E. Bell and son, Albert Gordon, of Boone, Colo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, of Barnard. They will come to Maryville later to visit Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell, and other relatives.

Married by Judge Robertson.

Joseph Osborne of Palesade, Colo., and May Tuttle of Braddyville, Ia., were married today by Probate Judge Robertson.

A marriage license was issued today to William Oscar Mann and Myrtle Hixson, both of Maryville.

OVERSEAS FLYING NOT EASY

Many Difficulties Confront Those Who Would Cross the Atlantic in an Airplane.

In a paper read before the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland L. Desbleds explains some of the advantages and difficulties of trans-Atlantic flying. With regard to the former, the carrying of the mails in a quarter of the time at present needed for the voyage between America and Britain would, in the author's opinion, be of immense benefit, as he considers that the correspondence of a country may be taken as a measure of its commerce with other nations, and the accelerated rate of exchange of correspondence would react upon commerce and shipping.

Coming to the problem of carrying mails across the Atlantic, Mr. Desbleds considers that existing knowledge of airplane construction and propelling machinery only allows of such flights by reducing the strength of the machines employed to far below that of the airplanes now in use; consequently those undertaking the passage would run grave risks of coming to grief on the way. Some particulars of an airplane for flying the Atlantic are given in the paper, the proposed machine having a weight by itself of about four tons, which is doubled by the addition of fuel and stores, while a crew of ten men account for another fifteen hundredweight. — Chambers' Journal.

ARCTIC RELICS ARE FOUND

Records Left by Explorers More Than Fifty Years Ago Brought Back by Crocker Land Expedition.

Records left by various explorers in the frozen North, some of them more than half a century old, brought back by Donald B. MacMillan, head of the Crocker land expedition, who recently returned, are on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Among the records is a silk lining of a cap worn by Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, the American explorer, left by him at Rensselaer Harbor in 1853. It is marked with a leaden bullet "O. K." There is also a paper containing a record of Doctor Kane's life in the North, cut with a knife, owing to a scarcity of writing materials.

There are also records left by Rear Admiral Peary, including a bit of an American flag, left in 1906 at the top of Cape Thomas Hubbard.

A packet of letters left in a cache at Cape Isabella in 1876 by Capt. Allan Young for Sir George Nare's expedition was also found by MacMillan. The Nare party left its mark only 20 feet from the cache where the letters were found, but departed without discovering them.

Whale Made Waves Quiet.

The use of oil to calm troubled seas was illustrated in an unusual way to a skipper who recently arrived in New York from a southern port. Every mariner who has dripped oil from his plunging bows in stormy weather to smooth down invading crests knows how effective the trick is when done properly.

This particular skipper sighted a dead whale, which at first glance seemed to be a schooner bottom up, when he was about 250 miles east of the Virginia coast. There was a stiff wind from north-northwest which kicked up a crested sea, but there was no disturbance within a mile to the northwestward of the whale. The skipper said in his report to the local hydrographic office that this mile was "smooth as glass," or "like a ballroom floor," due to the effect of the oil oozing from the carcass of the whale and borne on a halfknot current setting to the northwest.

The Soldier's Burden.

The load which an infantryman has to carry on his back weighs from 39 to 60 pounds, according to the length of the march he is about to make. Any one who has tried to march with a load of such size on his back will readily understand why ten or fifteen miles is considered a good day's march. The soldier's burden includes his field ration, his mess kit, canteen, first-aid packet, blankets and usually a gas mask.

A Real Luxury.

"Waiter," said the diner, "it says here on the menu, 'green bluefish.'"

"Yes, sir. That means fresh—right from the water, sir."

"Nonsense!" said the diner. "You know well enough they do not take bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.

"Oh, that, sir," he said with an air of enlightenment, "that am hothouse bluefish, sir."—Boston Transcript.

American Beer for France.

The French beer brewing industry will have to be aided by imports of barley from America in order to be continued beyond July 1, so one is informed by the authentic Official Bulletin. The French brewers are said to be negotiating with America for supplies. Arrangements are also being made to ship beer to France from the United States. Before the way German products supplied the deficiency.

Cruel Dad.

Her Adorer—I cannot live without your daughter.

Her Old Man—Forget your pride—there are always the bread line and the soup kitchens.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning September 29, 1917.

Christian J. Willie to John G. Luick, et al., part SE, NE, & NE, SE, & W½, SE, 20, NW, SW, 21, 64, 34, $20,680.

Owen Murrin to Daniel Donahue, part SW, NW, 20, 64, 35, $3,700.

James A. Larrabee to Austin Hazelwood, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 27, Barnard, $2,250.

Tena Combs to George Ann Key, lots 7 and 8, block 8, Torrance Add to Maryville, $1,150.

Andrew Spire to Zoa A. Dinsmore, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 17, Parnell, $1,400.

Walter Lavelle to Wm. R. Bosley and wife, lot 2, block 13, Charles Add. to Maryville, $640.

Adison M. Campbell et al., to Walter C. Morehouse, part SE, SW, 17, 64, 35, $1.

Wm. A. Gardner to Ira C. Roelofson and wife, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 26, Barnard, $2,600.

Lester O. Staples to John H. Callaway, SW, SE, 36, 65, 38, $4,000.

D. L. Monroe et al., to Delila Bucker, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Lamar's 2nd Add. to Elmo, $1,100.

John H. Shary to Mary Pruitt, lots 17 and 18, block 4, Elmo, $1,250.

Jno. R. Brink to Edna Zimmerman, et al., W½, SE, block 23, Maryville, $3,500.

Mary A. Donnelley to George A. Auer, lot 8, Toller's Add. to Clyde, $575.

Mary A. Donnelley to August E. Klaas, lot 5, block 23, Comstock's 3rd Add. to Conception Junction, $1,550.

Ery Bosch to William Bosch and wife, W½, SE, 16, 65, 35, $15,400.

Ravenwood Lodge No. 464 to Anna B. Hawk, lot 8, block 25 Oak Lawn cemetery, $25.

Sarah K. Welch to Ernest Glover and wife, lot 3, block 20, Torrance Add. to Maryville, $5,000.

Thomas Neal to Helen S. Ford, lots 1 and 2, Wright Add. to Bedison, $500.

Helen S. Ford to Matilda Neal, lots 1 and 2, Wright Add. to Bedison, $500.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

DRS. SMITHS' REMEDY FOR ASTHMA HAY-FEVER & BRONCHITIS

Drs. F. G. & J. C. Smith

OUR GUARANTEE:—After taking one bottle of our Remedy, if you have received no relief and are not satisfied, return the bottle to your Druggist, and he will refund your money.

Compounded by DRS. F. G. & J. C. SMITH, Bethany, Mo.

SOLD BY MARYVILLE DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. Aley Burns of Savannah is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Henderson.

Mrs. John Heekin of Conception, who has been a guest at the home of P. C. McCall returned yesterday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lytle, Mrs. Emmett Praiswater and daughter, Bessie, of Fillmore, were guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall.

Warwick Hotel St. Louis

Rates $1.50 to $3.00

FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.

New! Fireproof! Every room with private bath, circulating ice water, electric fan, telephone.

JAMES E. BUCHANAN, Pres. and Mgr.

DR. W. W. TURNER

OSTEOPATH

Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store Both Phones.

Started Calla Lilies

In pots for winter blooming

35c to 60c each

When you think of Flowers think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 S. Main

Wanted--*50 Autos to Paint*

We Got the Place, Time and Room. All work absolutely guaranteed to be first class. Star Auto and Carriage Painting Co.—F. L. Bassett Manager with Arnett Decorating Co.—Phone 414.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

Horses & Mules Wanted

100 Big English gunners, 5 to 10 years old.
Any kind of U. S. or English cavalry horses 6 to 10 years old.
100 small Cuban horses, 5 to 8 years old
Will buy any kind of Southern mare.
Any good mule, 4 to 10 years old.

Skidmore, a. m., Burlington Junct. p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 9
Blanchard, a. m., Elmo, p. m., Wednesday, October 10
Pickering, a. m., Hopkins, p. m., Thursday, October 11
Parnell, a. m., Sheridan, p. m., Friday, October 12

STAR BARN EVERY SATURDAY

O. M. Gray